KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned Forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1925-26, will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, on the date fixed for sale at 2 P.M.

Name of Range	Name of forests	Name of blocks	Date of sale	Minimum quantity to be purchased
Mudgere ..	All forests of the Range	District and State forests.	12th November 1925	5,000 small bamboos.

REMARKS.—Only for the year 1925-26.

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 25 per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded together with the local and railway cesses at 1½ annas on the full sale amount. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of sale may be intimated to him; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers nor exploit immature culmps less than three years old.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forests before the end of June 1926. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after the 30th June 1926.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall soon after the sale is confirmed, deposit Rs. 100 or one-quarter of the sale amount (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions,

the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or in part as the Conservator of Forests may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

5. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

Notification dated 14th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the Forests of Koppa and Mudgere Ranges, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be resold by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates specified hereunder :—

Range	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Koppa ... Mudgere ...	Mudgere Range Forest Office.	12th Nov. 1925 ...	Range Officer, Mudgere and Koppa.

1. The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1926.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, and Railway Cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount is not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder :—

4. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender canes should under no circumstances be extracted.

(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left to foster the growth of the cane.

(3) The purchaser, his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce in the way of collecting canes.

(4) The purchaser shall be held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

(5) The purchaser shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the purchaser must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter the State Forest or reserved lands for the collection of the produce.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1926.

(8) The purchaser shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of any fires in the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to learn that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the sale is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected shall be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case, shall be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

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District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th October 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, up to 2 P.M. on the 5th November 1925, for the exclusive right of collecting Tupre Leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, State Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals Plantations up to end of June 1926 in the following taluks of the district :—

Taluks	Remarks
1. Tiptur.	(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.
2. Chiknayakanhalli.	
3. Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.	(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.